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Colonel Michael P. Gegg is commander, College for Enlisted Professional Military Education, Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Ala. As commander, he is responsible for educational leadership to the Air Force's enlisted PME community. He commands the Air Force Senior NCO Academy, nine continental U.S. NCO Academies and the Educational Programs Cadre, which develop curriculum for all NCO Academies and Airman Leadership Schools.

Colonel Gegg graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1976. He flew the F-4D/E/Gs at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea; Hahn Air Base, Germany; and Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. He was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force for Air Staff Training Program and later to the Air Force Academy as an instructor in the airmanship and computer science departments. He served as the Special Forces Air Liaison Officer for Operation Just Cause and later as 82nd Airborne Division Air Liaison Officer for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm and deployed to Operation Southern Watch. He was the United States Defense Representative and senior military advisor to the U.S. ambassador to the State of Qatar and chief of staff, Qatar Armed Forces for Operation Enduring Freedom. He has served on the Headquarters Air Combat Command staff and as a squadron commander.

EDUCATION:

1976 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, United States Air Force Academy
1980 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1983 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1984 Master of arts in computer technology, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.
1984 Master of arts in procurement management, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.
1995 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1976 – March 1977, student, navigator training, Mather Air Force Base, Calif.

2. March 1977 – December 1977, F-4 weapon system officer training, George Air Force Base, Calif. (graduated as top WSO)
3. December 1977 – January 1979, F-4D weapon systems officer, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base, Korea
4. February 1979 – May 1982, instructor F-4E weapon systems officer, 50th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hahn Air Base, Germany
5. May 1982 – May 1983, Air Staff Training Program and assigned to the Directorate of Operational Requirements, DCS for Research Development and Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
6. May 1983 – January 1986, instructor, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
7. January 1986 – March 1986, F-4D weapon systems officer, 319th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.
8. April 1986 – December 1987, F-4G flight commander, 480th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
9. December 1987 – November 1991, commander, Detachment 1, 507th Tactical Air Control Wing, 82nd Airborne Division Air Liaison Officer and the Special Forces Air Liaison Officer, Fort Bragg, N.C. (1990 – deployed in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm)
10. November 1991 – March 1992, F-15E weapon systems officer, 550th Fighter Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
11. March 1992 – July 1996, F-15E instructor weapon systems officer, 335th Fighter Squadron, and operations officer, 4th Operations Support Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C. (1993 – deployed to Operation Southern Watch)
12. July 1996 – June 1998, commander, Detachment 1 (Air Combat Command), Training Support Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
13. July 1998 – June 2000, commander, Air Combat Command's Training Support Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
14. June 2000 – August 2002, United States Defense Representative and senior military advisor to the United States Ambassador to the State of Qatar and Chief of Staff, Qatar Armed Forces
15. August 2002 - present, commander, College for Enlisted Professional Military Education, Maxwell Air Force Base-Gunter Annex, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master navigator

Flight hours: More than 2,500, including 126 combat hours

Aircraft flown: F-4D/E/G, F-16D, F-15E, T-43A, T-37 and T-38

Master Parachutist and Jumpmaster with more than 700 military parachute jumps

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATION:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Southwest Asia Service Medal with three devices

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 1976
First Lieutenant	June 1978
Captain	June 1980
Major	August 1987
Lieutenant Colonel	September 1992
Colonel	November 1998

(Current as of October 2002)